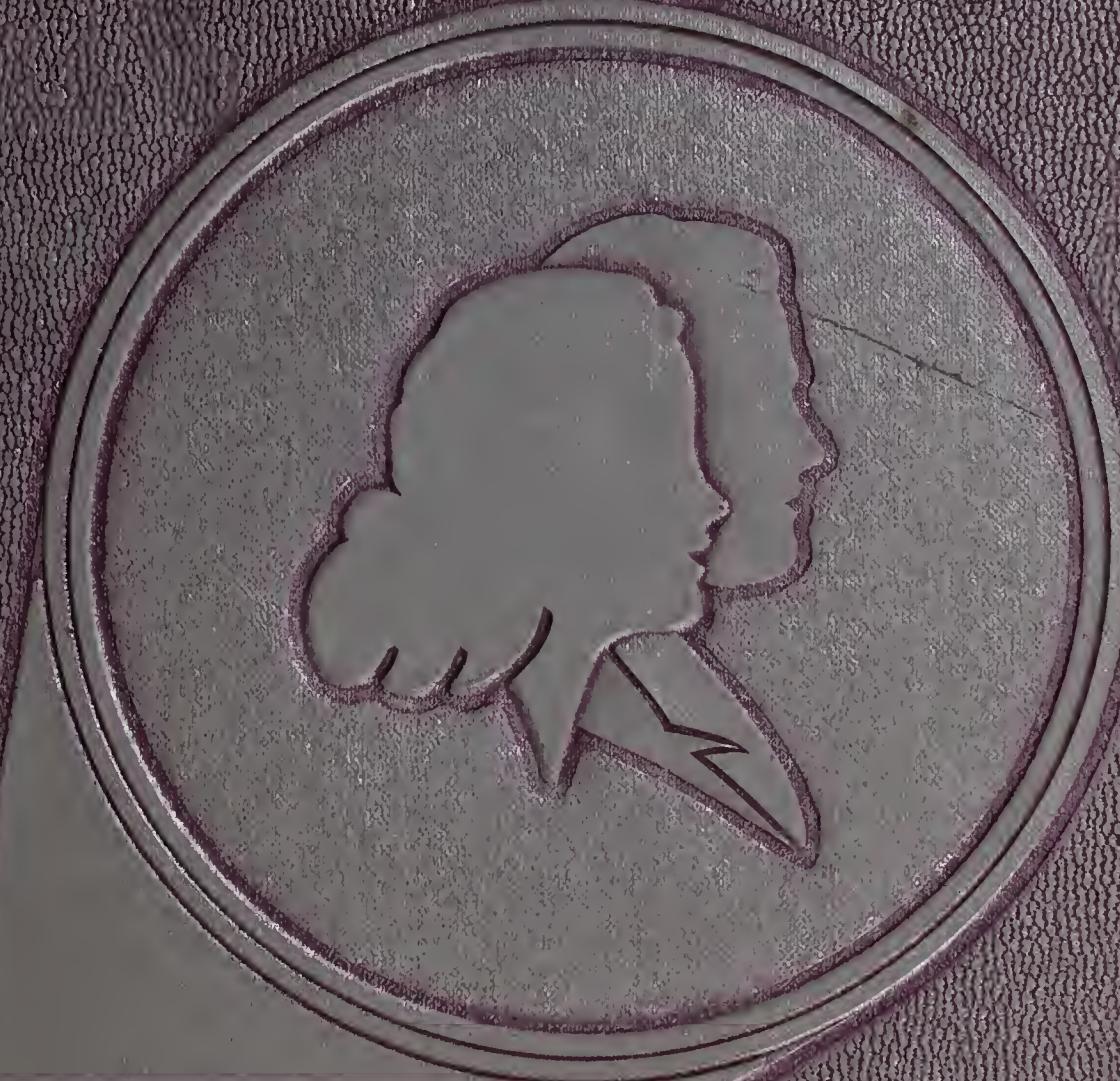


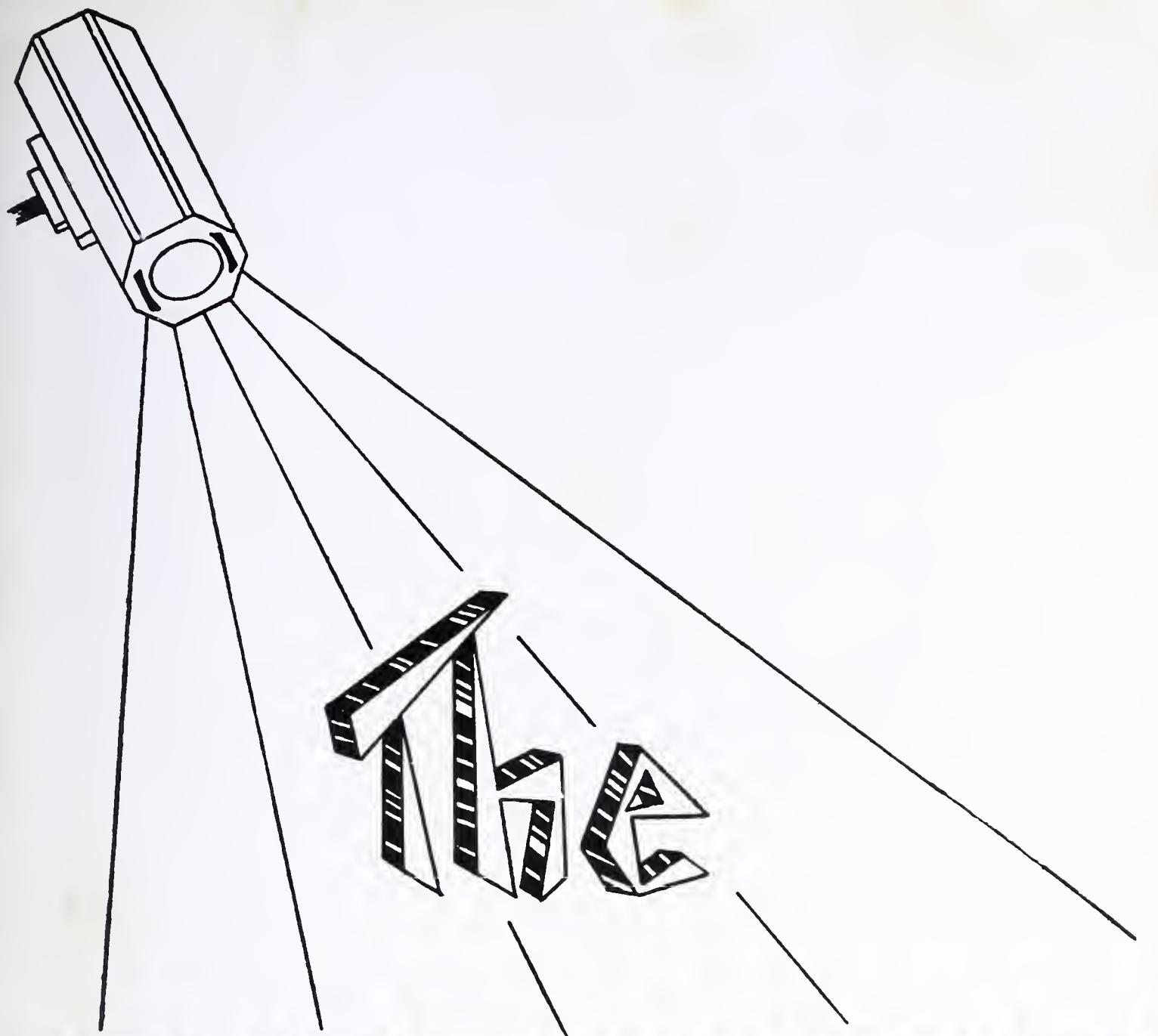
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SPOT LIGHT

Presented By

THE SENIOR CLASS
of 1951

Foreword

The Spotlight focuses on Bessemer High School. It is the year 1950-51. You, the actors, are taking part in a drama you will long remember. The role you play is an important one, for each one is a leading role.

As the lights of the school year go down and the actors wait breathlessly behind the curtain, we hope that as you turn the pages you will relive with us the joy and pride which we have experienced in compiling our annual.

We hope too, that the future Senior Classes of Bessemer High School will keep "The Spotlight" burning down through the years so that it may become a tradition and an inspiration to the students of tomorrow.

Dedication



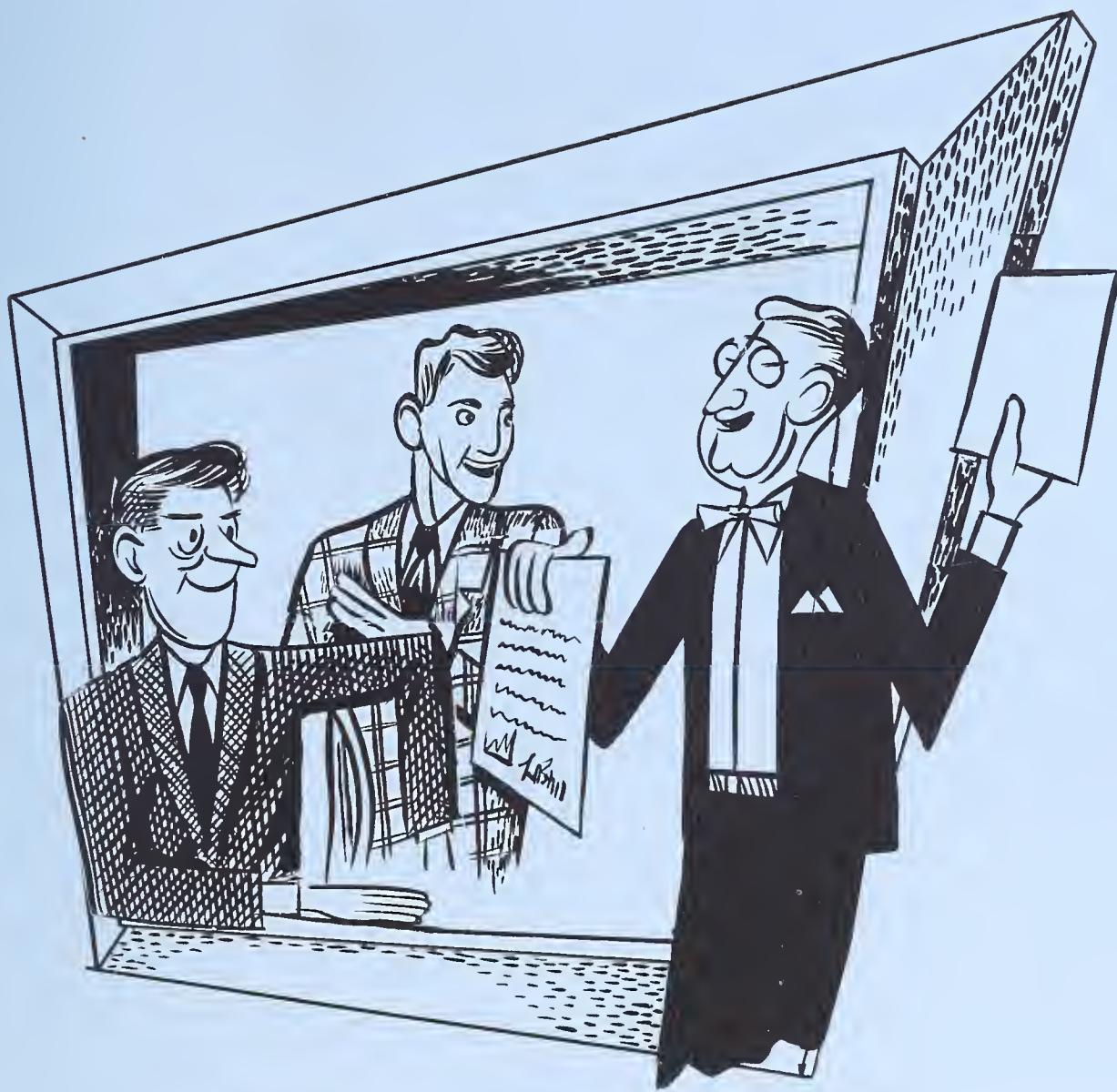
To one who has guided and directed us through our senior year, it is with gratitude and affection that we dedicate this 1951 edition of THE SPOTLIGHT to Arnold L. Bolen.

In Honor



JIMMY APPLE

We wish to dedicate this page in our annual to Jimmy who is now in the Guilford County Sanitorium. He is a young man of splendid character, and is a willing, energetic worker. He is popular with both students and teachers.



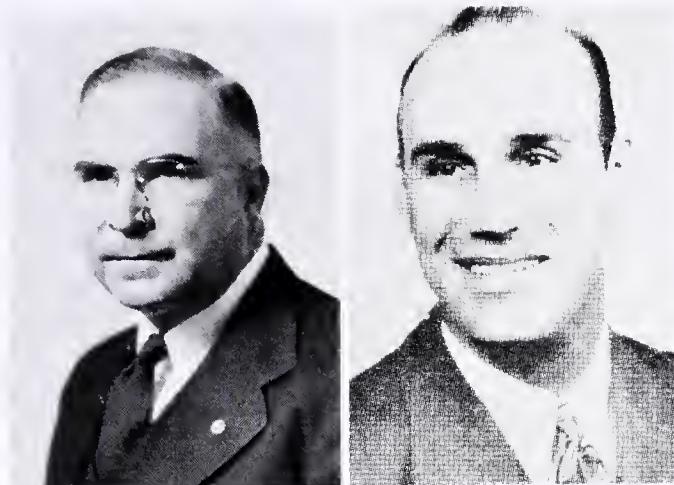
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Graduate Work
W.C.U.N.C., Carolina
and Duke University



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Coach, Physical Education
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Bethlehem, Penna.

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Post Graduate Work
U.N.C. and W.C.U.N.C.



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Post Graduate Work
W.C.U.N.C.

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Post Graduate W.C.U.N.C.
Appalachian State
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Southwestern Seminary



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Teachers College
M.A. in Education
University of North Carolina
Post Graduate Work



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Guilford College



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Teachers College
Appalachian State Teachers
College
University of North Carolina



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PURGASON
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Not Pictured:
FRANCES HIGGINS
FRANCES RANDOLPH



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Senior Class Officers



Front Row . . . Dale Wood Treasurer
Martha Pickard Secretary
Second Row . . . Gene Murr Vice President
W. W. Brady President



LARRY ALLEN

Class President 1, 2; Youth Club 2; Marshall 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Mouthpiece Staff 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Stage Manager 3; Biggest Apple Polisher.

VAN BERCKMAN

Proximity Junior High School 1; Basketball 1, 4; Greensboro High School 2; Bessemer High School 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Laziest.

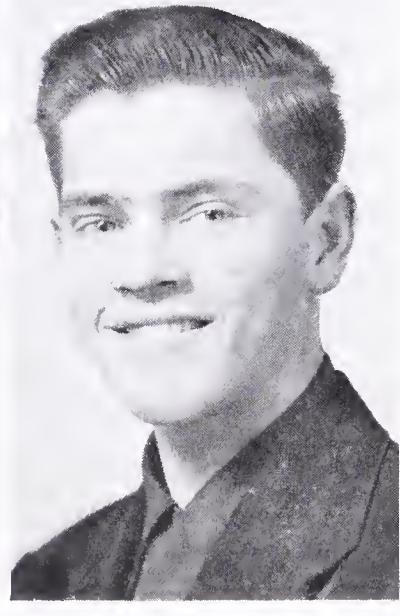


O'NEIL BLAKE

Woman Hater.

W. W. BRADY

Glee Club 1, 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Mouthpiece Staff 3, 4; Class President 2, 4; Most Studious; Most Intelligent.



BETTY BUNTON

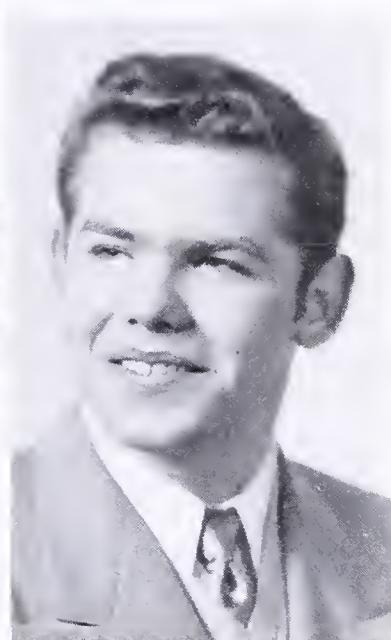
Most Truthful.

ERVIN CHAMBERS

Glee Club 2; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Class Baby; Most Talented.

ELEANOR CLAPP

Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Mouthpiece Staff 3, 4; Spotlight Staff 4; Junior Play; Beta Club 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Softball 1, 2; Speech Contest Winner 3; Youth Club 2, 3; Most Athletic.



WILLIAM DELANCEY

Beta Club 4; Most Conceited.

GLYNDORA DIXON

Junior Varsity Basketball Team 3; Biggest Apple Polisher.



LOUISE DOUGLAS

Griffith High School 3; Mouthpiece Staff 3; Spotlight Staff 4; Most Talented.



ALTON GILBERT

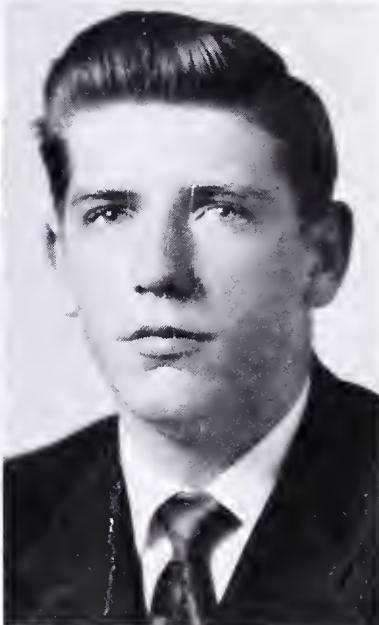
Beta Club 4; Most in Love.

JORETTA HALL

Glee Club 2; Dramatics Club 4; Mouthpiece Staff 4; Spotlight Staff 4; Junior Play 3; President, Beta Club 4; Youth Club 2, 3; Marshall 3; Most Intelligent.



ERMA HAMLETT
McLeansville 1, 2, 3; Softball 1; Junior Play; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Bathing Beauty; Most Conceited.



WANDA LOU KINLEY
Glee Club 3; Mouthpiece Staff 4; Spotlight Staff 4; Youth Club 3; Most Original.

RUEBEN LEONARD
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Youth Club 2; Mouthpiece Staff 3, 4; Junior Play; President, Dramatics Club 4; Spotlight Staff 4; Class Prophet; Biggest Liar.



RACHEL LLOYD
Mouthpiece Staff 3; Spotlight Staff 4; Laziest.

NORMAN LOVINGS
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Mouthpiece Staff 3, 4; Spotlight Staff 4; Eagle Scout; Best Personality; Most Attractive.

VIDA LOU MANESS

Proximity School 1; Glee Club 1; Library Assistant 4; Beta Club 4; Softball Team 1; Most Likely to Succeed; Man Hater.

JANET MARSH

Class Officer 1, 2; Junior Play 3; Mouthpiece Staff 4; Spotlight Staff 4; Marshall 3; Secretary, Beta Club 4; Class Testator; Most Popular.



BETTY MEADOWS

Essay Contest 1; Softball 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Basketball 2, 4; Mouthpiece Staff 3, 4; Spotlight Staff 4; Most in Love; Friendliest.

KAY MONTGOMERY

Softball 1, 2; Basketball Manager 2; Essay Contest 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2; Dramatics Club 3, 4, Officer 3; Junior Play 3; Youth Club 3; Speaker's Contest Award 3; Mouthpiece Staff 4; Cheerleader 4; Class Prophet; Best Personality; Cutest.



GENE MURR

Football 2, 3, 4; Mouthpiece Staff 4; Spotlight 4; Class Officer 4; Friendliest; Wittiest.



CAROLYN MURRAY

Youth Club 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Mouthpiece Staff 4; Spotlight Staff 4; Quietest.



FRANCES NABORS

Proximity School 1; Glee Club 1; Library Assistant 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Most Studios.

ROBERT OAKES

Basketball 2, 3; Football 3, 4, Captain 4; All County Football 4; Most Athletic; Most Popular; Best All Around.

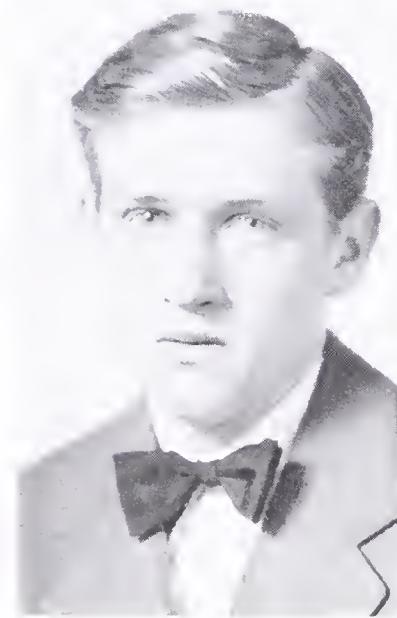


MARTHA PICKARD

Basketball 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 2; Glee Club 2; Most Dependable.

BETSY RING

East Bend School 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2; Monogram Club 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2; Softball 2, 3; Junior Play; Most Agreeable.



LINDSAY SIMPSON

Football 2, 3, 4; Treasurer, Beta Club 4; Most Truthful.

CAROLYN STARR

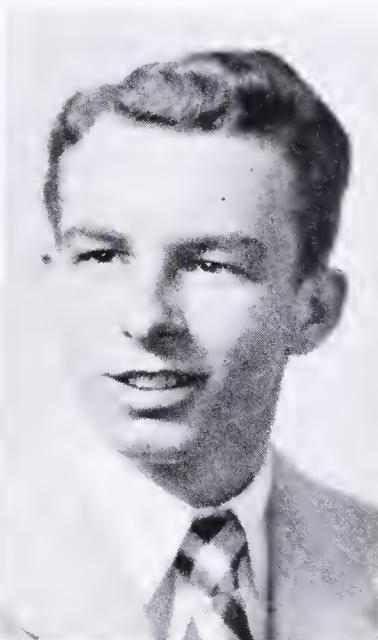
Salutatorian; Beta Club 4; Dramatics Club 3; Junior Play; Spotlight Staff 4; Mouthpiece Staff 4; Chief Marshall; Biggest Liar; Wittiest.

HARVEY LEE STARR

Mouthpiece Staff 3, 4; Editor 4; Football 2, 3, 4;
Dramatics Club 4; Eagle Scout; Most Dependable.

VERNON SWOFFORD

Proximity School 1; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1;
Glee Club 3; Cutest; Most Original.

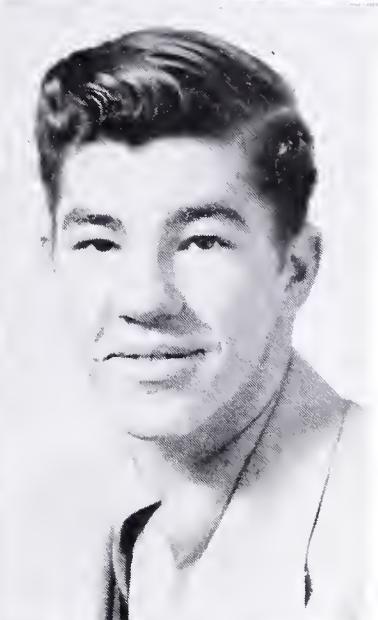


JEANETTE LYNDALL TUSSEY

Skating Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Spotlight Staff 4; Junior Play; Best Dressed; Most Sophisticated.

FRANK WELCH

Glee Club 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Most Sophisticated; Best Dressed.



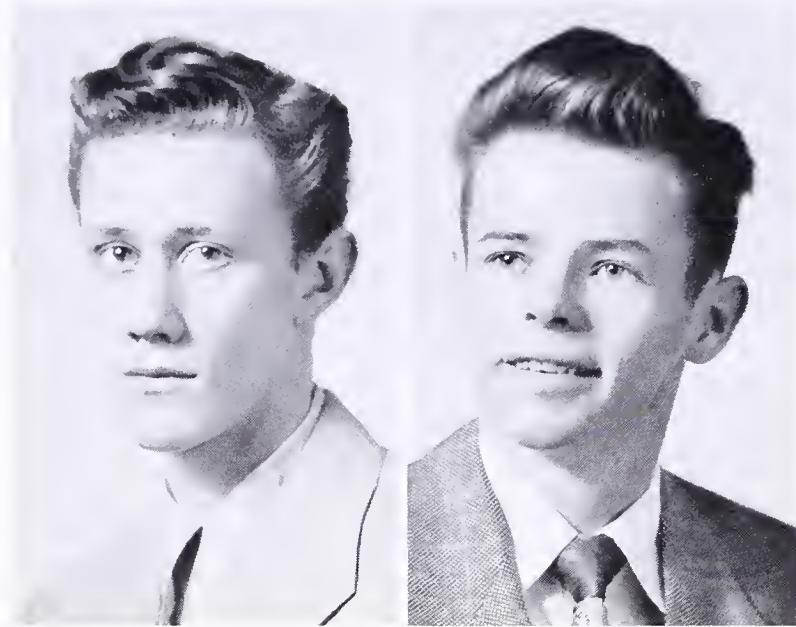
LAURA ANN WILSON

Class Officer 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Junior Play;
Dramatics Club 3, 4; Mouthpiece Staff 3, 4; Spot-light Staff 4; Beta Club 4; Biggest Baby.



ROBERTA WILSON

Class Reporter 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Speaker's Contest Award 2; Assistant Librarian 2; Supervisor Patrols 2, 3, 4; Most Ambitious.



ROBERT DALE WOOD

Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Eagle Scout; Mouthpiece Staff 4; Spotlight Staff 4; Beta Club 4; Most Likely to Succeed.

THOMAS WOODARD

Bus Driver 2, 4; Greenbrier Military School 3; Quietest.



MASCOTS

Rickey Wood

Lannie Marie Reynolds

Superlatives



Vernon Swafford

Kay Montgomery
CUTEST



Alton Gilbert

Betty Meadows
MOST IN LOVE

MOST TRUTHFUL

Lindsay Simpson

Betty Bunton

MOST INTELLIGENT

Joretta Hall

W. W. Brady



Superlatives



Bobby Oakes

MOST POPULAR



Erma Jean Hamlet

MOST CONCEITED

William DeLancey

MOST STUDIOUS

W. W. Brady

Frances Nabors

BEST DRESSED

Frank Welch

Jeannette Tussey



Superlatives



Betty Meadows

FRIENDLIEST



Carolyn Murray

Tommy Woodard
QUIETEST

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Vida Lou Maness

Gene Murr

Dale Wood

MOST DEPENDABLE

Harvey Starr

Martha Pickard



Superlatives



Ervin Chambers

BIGGEST BABY



Ann Wilson

Rachel Lloyd

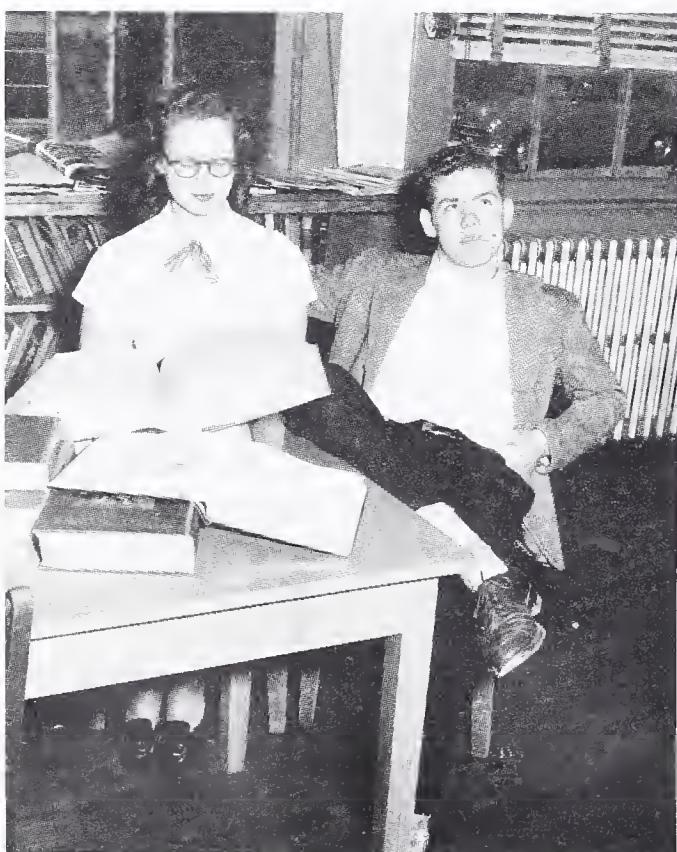
Van Berckman

LAZIEST

MOST AMBITIOUS

Roberta Wilson

William DeLancey



MOST ATHLETIC

Bobby Oakes

Eleanor Clapp



Superlatives



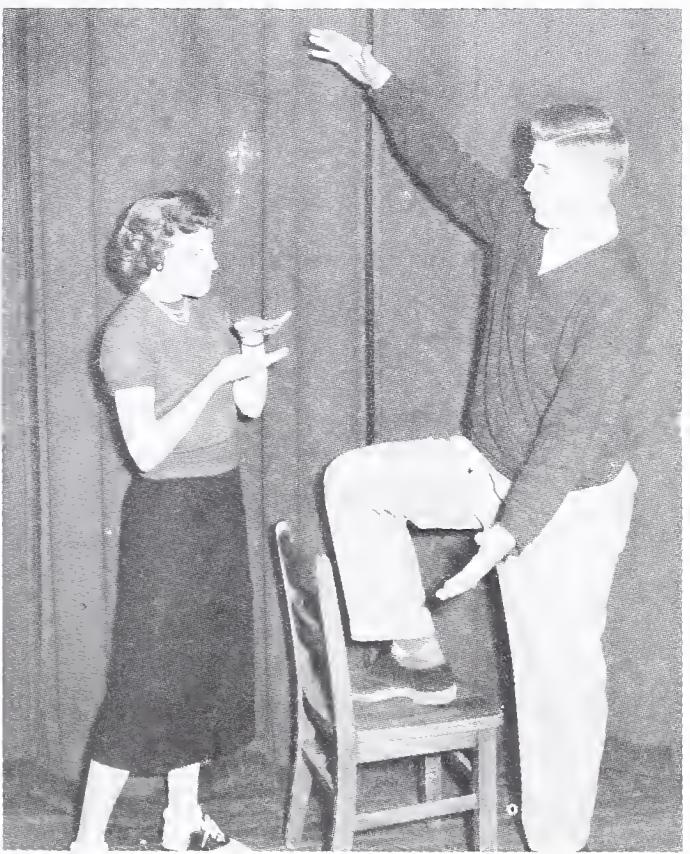
MOST AGREEABLE

Ernest Smith

Betsy Ring

BIGGEST LIARS

ARS



Superlatives



Norman Lovings Kay Montgomery
BEST PERSONALITY



Glyndora Dixon Larry Allen
BIGGEST APPLE-POLISHER

MOST SOPHISTICATED
Frank Welch Jeanette Tussey



MOST TALENTED
Louise Douglas Ervin Chambers



Superlatives



Vernon Swofford
MOST ORIGINAL



Carolyn Starr
Gene Murr
MOST WITTY

BEST ALL-AROUND
Bobby Oakes Shirley



MAN & WOMAN HATER
Vida Lou Maness Oneil Blake

Last Will and Testament

BESSEMER HIGH SCHOOL
CITY OF GREENSBORO
COUNTY OF GUILFORD

We the Senior Class of 1951, being of sound mind, do hereby declare this to be our last Will and Testament; hereby rendering null and void any former wills and bequests that may have been previously made.

We leave no special instructions regarding our departure, but we hope to be remembered in the days to come for all our many virtues and accomplishments, instead of our few and trivial faults.

It is to be understood that this is the composite will of the thirty-eight separate souls who are combined into a powerful organization known as the Senior Class.

Item I

To our principal and faculty we leave thanks for a job well done, as well as the memory of those four short years during which we were under their guidance.

Item II

Oh! You lucky "will be Seniors," Juniors that you may be now—you are to be left many varied and valuable possessions and privileges!

We leave you the luck that we never had for being able to plan and carry out class activities. We also bequeath upon you the ability to go to the corner any time during the school day without being caught.

Item III

Give thanks O lowly Sophomore, along with the allegedly honorable title of Junior, you are being left the well known nerve of the Seniors. Use it well and your pathway will be smoothed by it, but remember that a man's hardest fall is over his own bluff. The rest of our patience we bequeath to you also, for you will be in sore need of it when these cocky Juniors have come into their own as Seniors. Lastly, we have for you our most prized possession, our good will.

Item IV

Freshmen, read and rejoice. Such generosity as befalls you, comes only once in a lifetime. Along with the presumptuous rank of Sophomore, you are to be given the privilege of striding up and down the hall as if you were really of some importance. You will be permitted to speak of the graduating class, in a reverent manner, of course. Also, to you we give our patience, as you will need much of it in order to endure the shortcomings of the Juniors.

Item V

To our most recent offspring, the new Freshmen, we leave the ability to create for themselves the name by which we were famous, the best behaved class in Bessemer's history. We also leave them the right to fill in our places on the varsity teams.

Item VI

To the school we give the right to gaze with admiration upon the trophies and to remember the many honors that we have won in the past four years.

Item VII

Individual Bequests and Bequests of a Lesser Nature:

Harvey Starr leaves his new football helmet to Riley Montgomery.

Frank Welch leaves his knowledge of good dressing to Don Adylette and Monk Oakes.

Eleanor Clapp leaves her athletic ability to Betty Williamson.

Kay Montgomery leaves her place on the cheering squad to Jo Anne Hobby.

Lindsay Simpson leaves his nerve to be rough in football to Donald James.
Carolyn Starr leaves her sweet disposition and quiet temper to Thelma Buckner.
Van Berckman leaves his good personality to Jimmy Mills.
Frances Nabors leaves, period.

Vida Lou Maness leaves anything to anybody who wants it.
Alton Gilbert leaves his success in marriage to George Collier.
Betty Meadows leaves her ability to catch a man to Doris Manuel.
To Peggy Joyce goes Janet Marsh's "Most Popular" title.
W. W. Brady leaves his position on the baseball team to Ralph Swing.
Ernest Smith didn't leave anything, but took Ferry with him.
Jeannette Tussey leaves her stunning figure to Dean Pearson.
Rueben Leonard leaves his friendship with Mr. Jett to Connie Lovings.
Ferry Thompson leaves her ability to get along with boys to Mable Venable.
Dale Wood leaves his height to Charles Taylor who needs it.
Joretta Hall wills her ability to cut classes and get away with it to Ruth Blake.
Tommy Woodard leaves for Korea.
Shirley Harris leaves her place on the annual staff to Dottie Bryant.
Ervin Chambers leaves his piano music to Donald James.
Carolyn Murray leaves her short hair to Louise Stanley.
Lewis Jones left at the end of the first semester.
To Mary Smith goes Betty Bunton's boisterous ways.
Vernon Swafford leaves his curly hair to Harold Smith.
Glyndora Dixon wills her brilliance and congeniality to John Ingold.
To H. N. Lemons goes Larry Allen's Jolson voice.
Louise Douglas leaves her artistic talent to Erika Nau.
John Cranford leaves his Atlas build to Buck Bridges.
Wanda Lou Kinley leaves her fainting ability to Louella Myers.
Gene Murr leaves his class ring to the person who found it.
Rachel Lloyd wills her perfect attendance role to Doris Griffin.
O'Neil Blake leaves his ability to charm girls to Doug Crenshaw.
Roberta Wilson leaves her ambition to be a doctor to Vera Sue Ellis.
William DeLancey leaves his little book of telephone numbers to Josh Harris.
To Sue Brown goes Erna Hamlette's modeling ability.
Bob Oakes leaves his pretty legs to Monk Oakes.
Ann Wilson leaves her "Biggest Baby" title to Billie Cooper.
Norman Lovings leaves his personality and affection for girls to Clyde Smith.
To Marjorie Hayes goes Betsy Ring's cheerful chatter.
Martha Pickard leaves her housekeeping ability to Jane Coble.

WITNESSES:

Mr. W. H. Cude

Miss Mary Anne Clegg

Anne Wilson

Eleanor Clapp

Carolyn Murray

JANET MARSH

HARVEY STARR

Class Prophecy

By Kay Montgomery and Reuben Leonard

Gone forever are the wonderful days we had at Bessemer, but the memory lingers on. Our classmates are scattered to the four corners of the earth and tonight we visualize them wherever they are.

Shirley Harris, who majored in English at Converse College (Miss Guill's college), is teaching English at Bessemer to relieve Miss Guill of her duties so she can have two Dramatics classes a day. Shirley followed in her Mother's footsteps and married a preacher.

Reuben Leonard is now playing pro-baseball for the Boston Argyle Sox during baseball season; in football he is coaching Carolina's Tarheels who hold six straight victories over John Jett's Wake Forest "Demon Deacons."

Milton Berle of TV has long been run out of business by Gene Murr, whose funny faces and witty wisecracks, is capturing the hearts of millions that once looked to Berle for topflight entertainment.

Eleanor Clapp is now coaching girls' basketball at the University of Tennessee while her school-day sweetheart is now Professor of English.

We congratulate W. W. Brady, our Senior class president, who has just been voted in as the President of the United States by an overwhelming majority. The first lady of the White House is not envied because "Duby" was the best looking woman hater we have ever had at Bessemer.

Jeanette Tussey, the only girl in town with a boy friend on every street, is now the talk of Hollywood since she divorced Mickey Rooney, her thirteenth husband. She is now starring in "My Husband had Nine Lives."

Van Berckman, whose dreams of the sea and the navy have attained for him the rank of Admiral, is now Chief of Staff of the U. S. Armed Forces.

One of our outstanding fiction writers of today is Joretta Hall, who is finishing her latest book, "I Married a Grease Monkey." She has written many books in her career as a writer but also as a housewife because as of now she has six children.

Alton Gilbert is now the head surgeon of St. Leo's Hospital and his most able assistant is Treva, his wife. Alton married way back in High School.

The new contract is being let for the ultra modern Bessemer High School and guess who got it, O'Neil Blake, who is now in business with his father, a contractor.

Lindsay Simpson, whose childhood idol was Coach Jett, is now playing pro-football with five broken toes and a broken arm like Jett who once played with five broken fingers.

Vernon Swafford, with his delicate handwriting, is now in business making new one-dollar bills for the Treasury Department. We hope!

Janet Marsh, whose love for a certain "Fryar," has led her and her husband to buy and maintain the largest chicken farm in the South. Besides having fryers in the chicken coops they now have five little Fryars running around the house.

The great predecessor of Flonty Flock, John Cranford is now burning up the speedways with his '36 chartreuse and black Ford.

Carolyn Murray is now owner of the largest candy wholesale store in the country. A new university was named after her last year and this year she has been named "Miss Candy Bar of '61." Rachel Lloyd's ability to sell people things they don't want has led her to selling the Eskimos refrigerators, ice cream, and French bathing suits. She is still engaged but can't take time off from her duties to set the date.

Norman (Lover Boy) Lovings is now getting the chance to show his love on the screen with such beauties as Shirley Temple, Elizabeth Taylor, and Margaret O'Brien. His latest picture was, "I WOULD HAVE GIVEN YOU A RING, BUT I HEARD THERE WAS A TELEPHONE STRIKE."

William DeLancey, who had a knack for managing things, especially girls, is now manager of the Park Avenue Modeling Company in New York. William has never found a girl pretty enough for himself as of yet.

The internationally famous lawyer, Dale Wood, is now handling all of Reuben Leonard's and John Cranford's embezzlement cases.

Dr. Roberta Wilson of Johns Hopkins Hospital has recently gotten married, and it was a big affair because Dr. Wilson, who was engaged in high school, has just finished her training and finally found time to get married. She is one of the best known doctors in the nation.

Kay Montgomery has now accepted a fifty thousand dollar a year secretarial job in the office of the President at Wysong & Miles.

Colonel Tommy Woodard, Advisor to General Eisenhower in Europe, has been shipped back to Greensboro to take command of the new air base out at the Battleground.

Yesterday we heard the sports announcer of the all-star Baseball game in Boston boom out, ". . . and now stepping into the batter's box is Frank Welch, star third baseman of the Detroit Tigers, who up until now has batted .341 for the season."

Today we read in the Daily News an editorial by Harvey Starr. Since he was our Editor back in High School we always expected him to accomplish great things in life.

Martha Pickard, who married during her Junior year and later completed her school work, is now employed by Sears and Co. as executive secretary. She also has three boys.

Then there is that famous old maid of the crowd, Betty Bunton, who has been married five times. (Betty has always said that her only love was for her pet cat, Spitfire.)

Bob Oakes has just returned to Greensboro after a most successful season with the Chicago Cardinals where he was selected as the Professional football player of the year.

Our school librarian, Francis Nabors, worked her way up the political ladder until she is now head librarian in the Congressional Library in Washington. She is now married to an intellectual genius who is a senator.

Betty Meadows is now married to J. B. Barber and has five children, all boys. She and her husband are the best known religious singer and accompanist in the world.

If you have seen a Ford pickup flying up and down the highways to and from ball games you know it is Betsy (wedding band) Ring and her husband, the well known pro-basketball player.

Vida Lou Maness, one of our quiet but smart girls in school, is now married to the president of Cone Mills. Between trips to New York and Florida, Vida Lou takes time to make talks to the business women of Greater Greensboro.

Carolyn Starr, President of a well known Book-binding Company, now resides in New York. She has recently been playing with politics and is a great friend of the President.

The Gallop Poll is now a low-ranking poll beside the Allen Poll whose President, Larry Allen, has the highest per-cent of accurate predictions.

Ann Wilson is now in the model airplane business with her husband. They are the world's champions in that field. She started out as his secretary and later became the co-president.

The most outstanding and renowned model in New York is Erma Jean Hamlett. She is planning to make a screen debut in the near future.

The cover girl of B.H.S. is Wanda Kinley, who is advertising manager of Acme Advertising Agency and has her own fleet of Cadillacs.

"That Old Master Painter," has nothing on Louise Douglas, who is famous the world over for her famous paintings of her eighth and ninth husbands.

Glyndora Dixon, whose gift of gab and big mouth have led her into the field of comical entertainment, has also found herself a husband. She is now starring with him in the TV Show "Life With the Jerry Lewis's."

Attention everyone, if you have not bought your tickets for the September 14th performance of Ervin Chamber's version of Chopin's Etudes, do so immediately. His concert is to be held at Carnegie Hall.





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Junior Class Officers



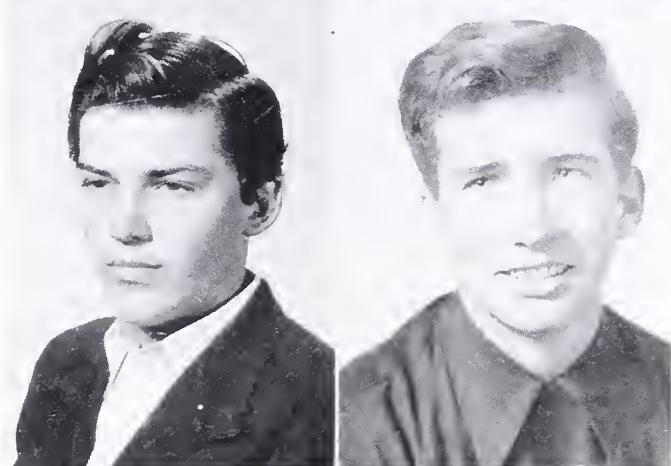
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THELMA BUCKNER
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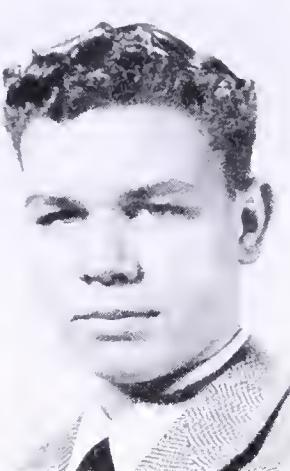


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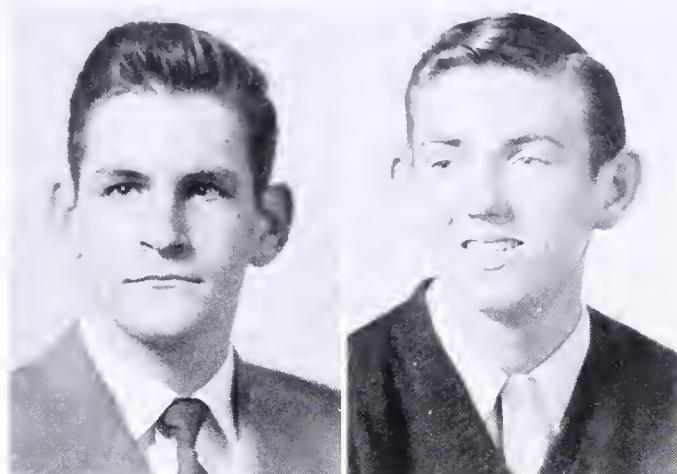


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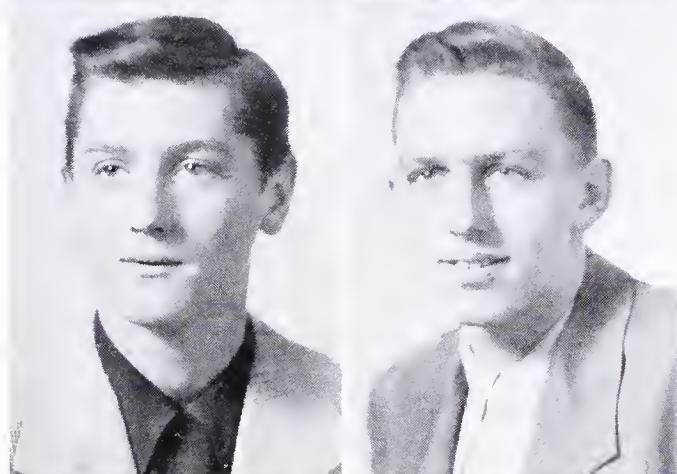


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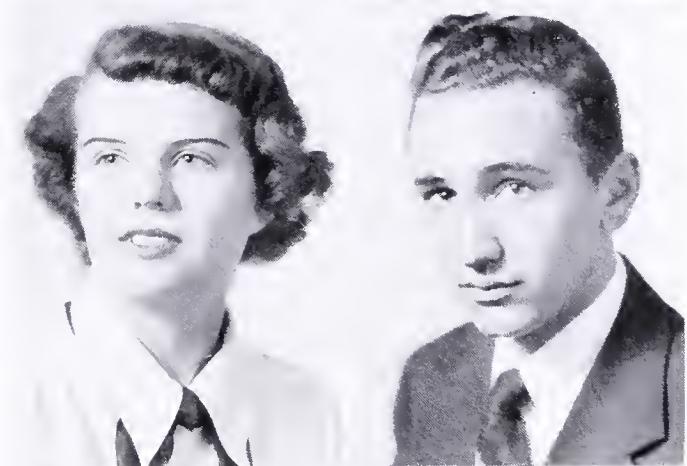


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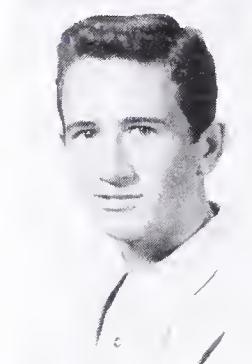


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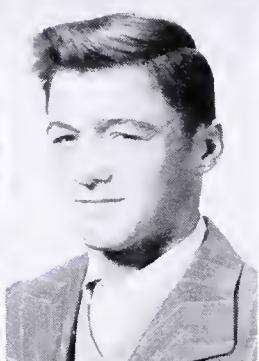
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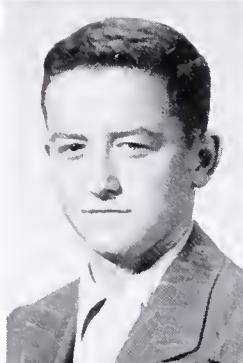
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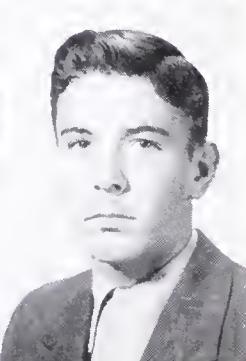
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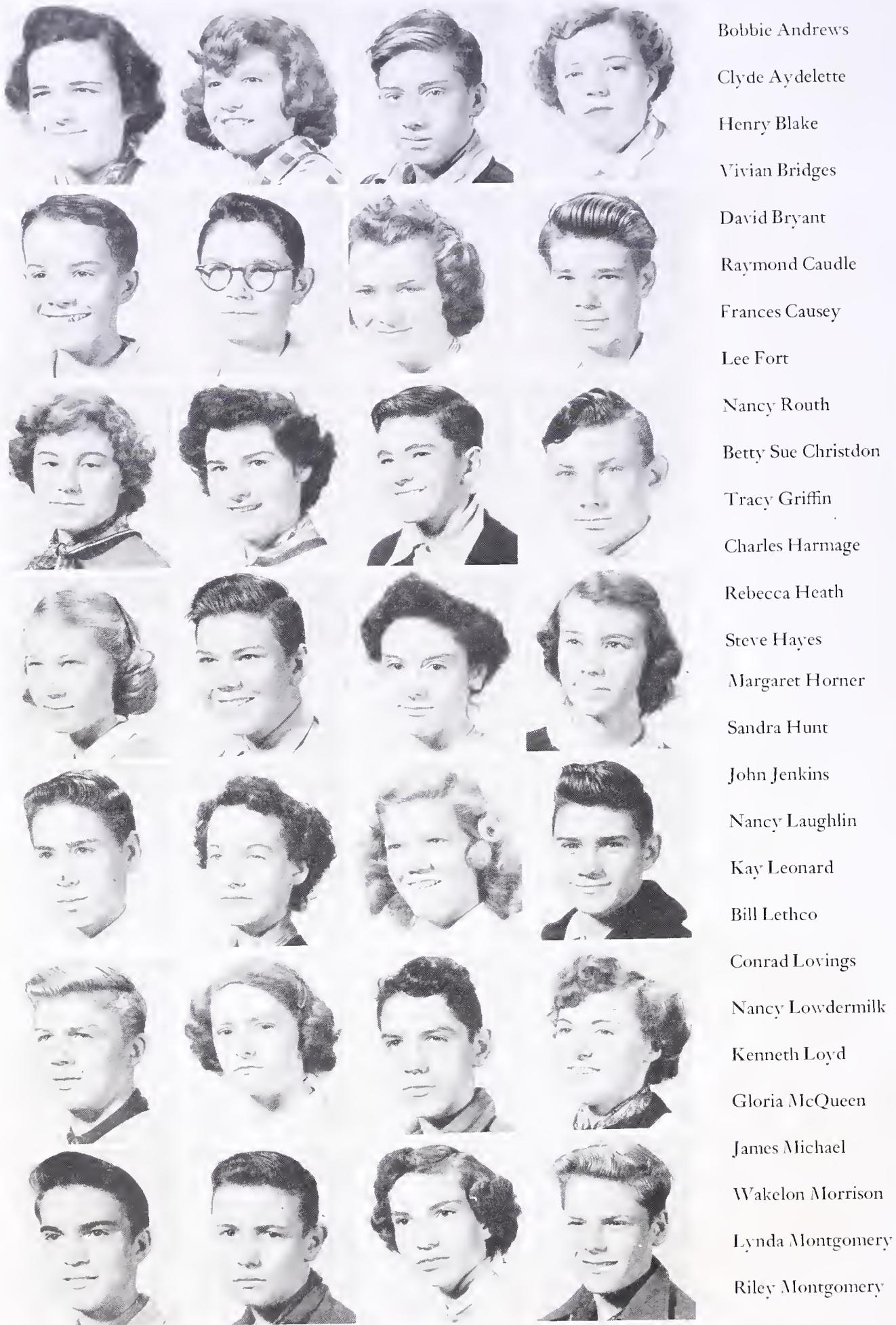
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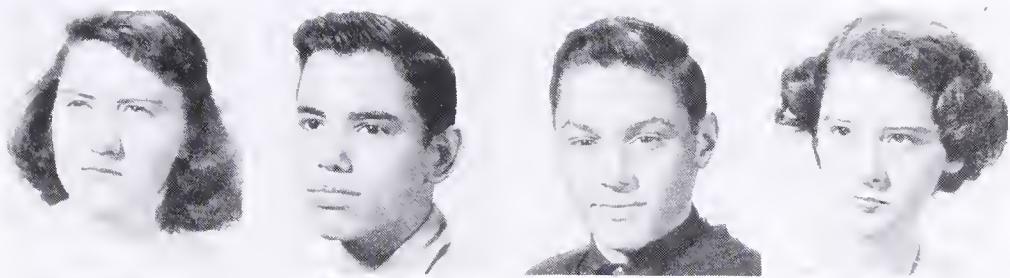
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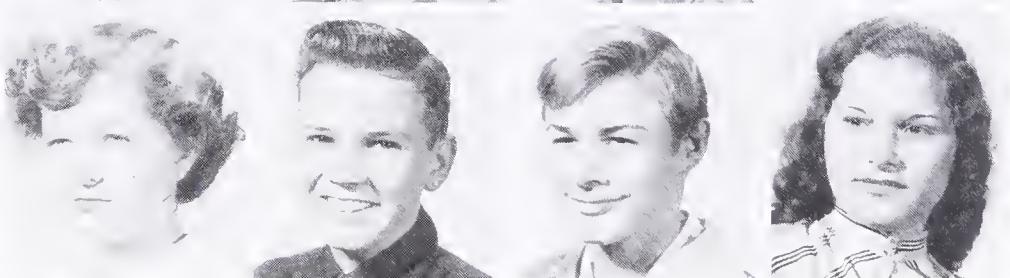
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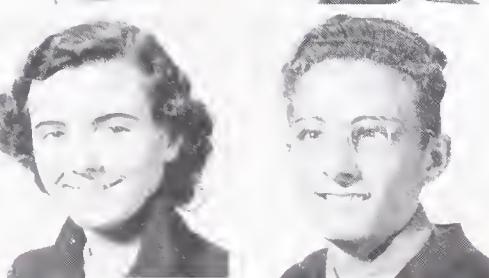
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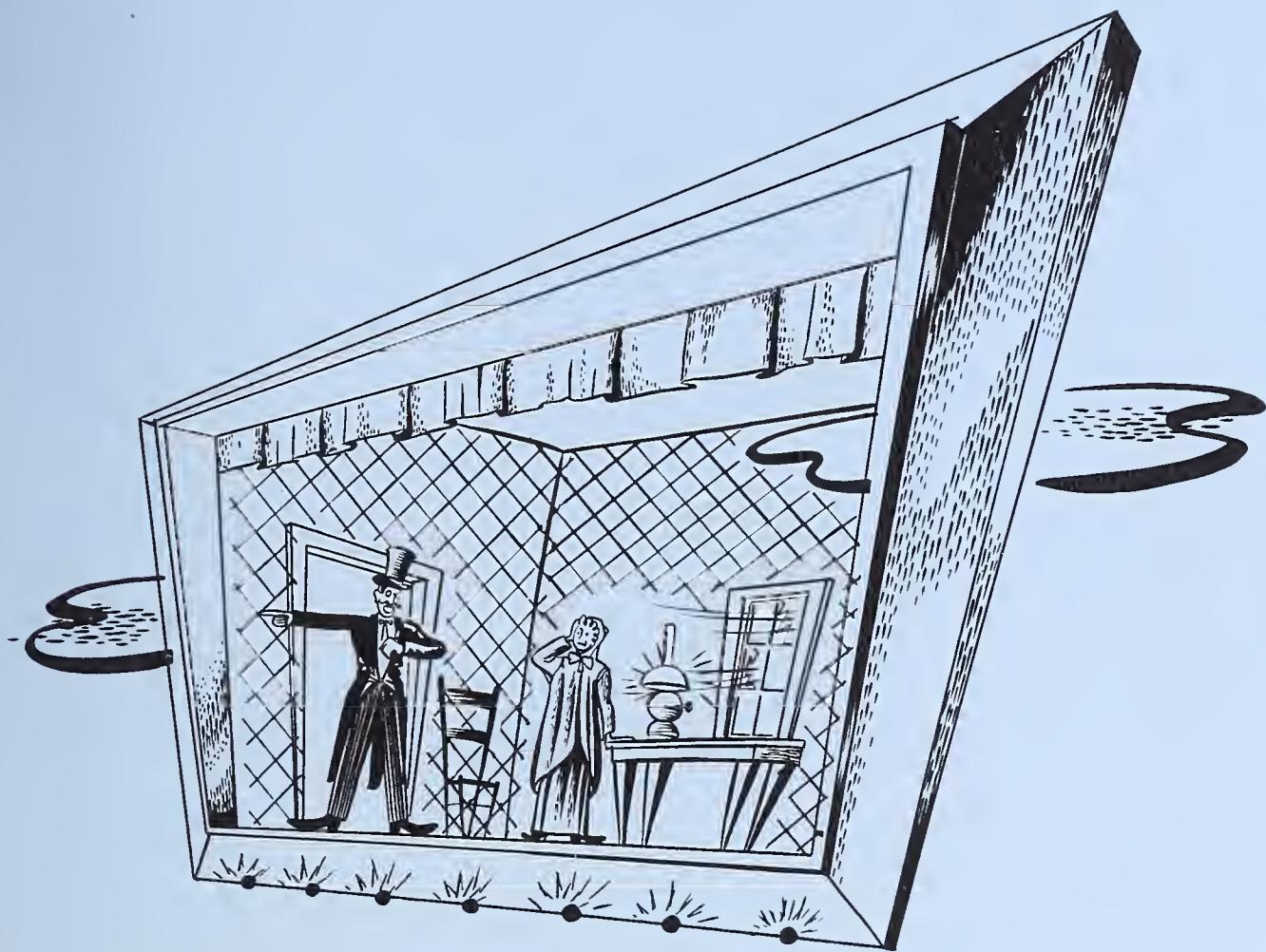
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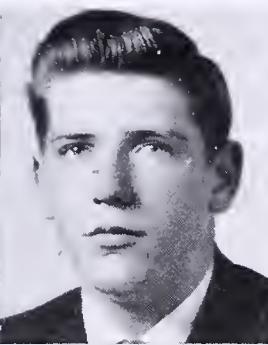


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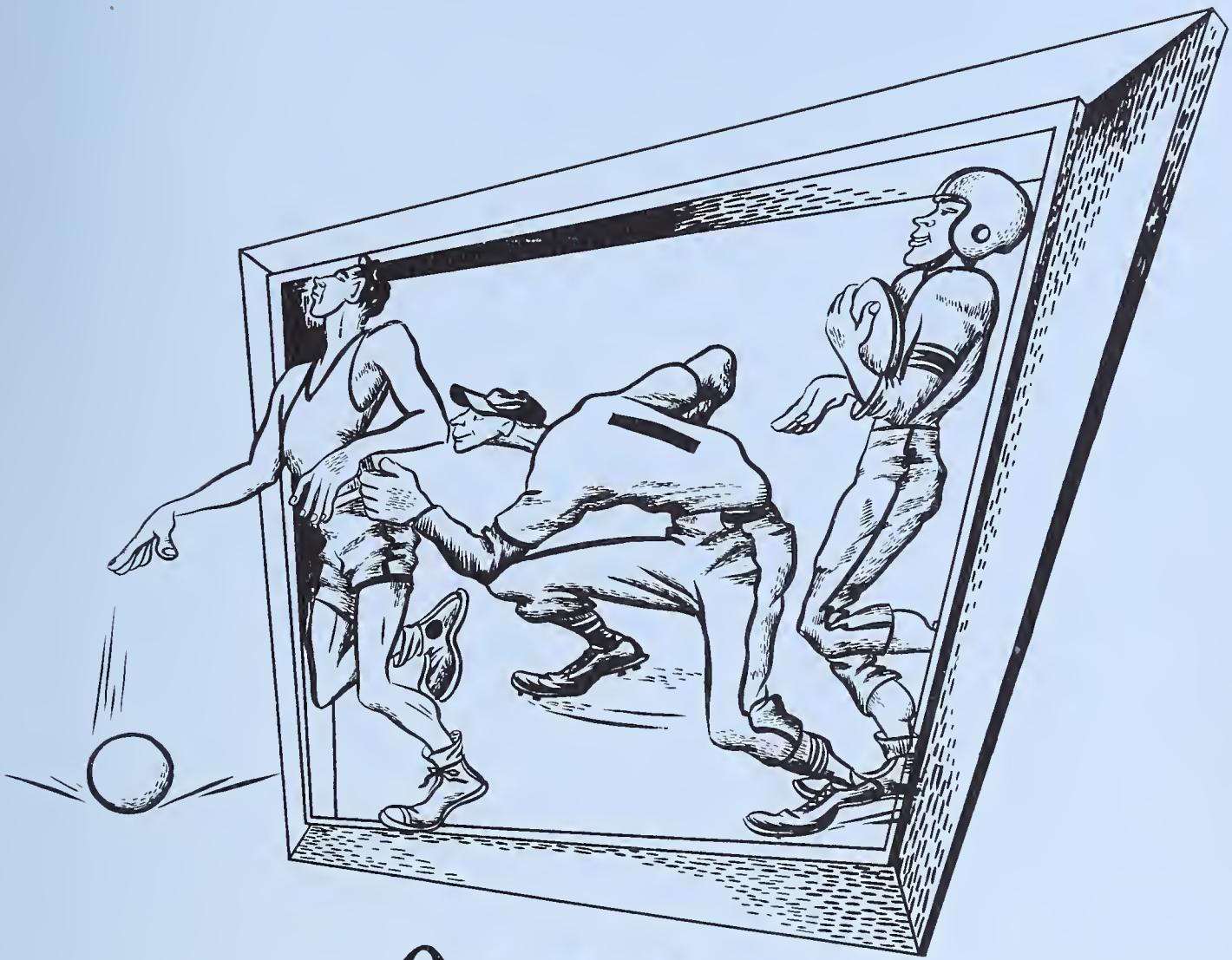


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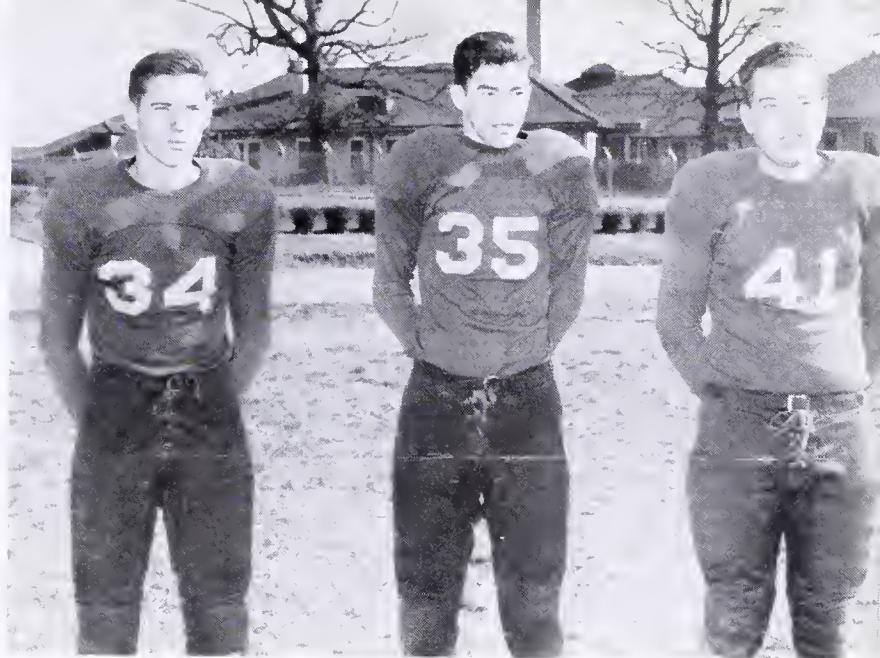
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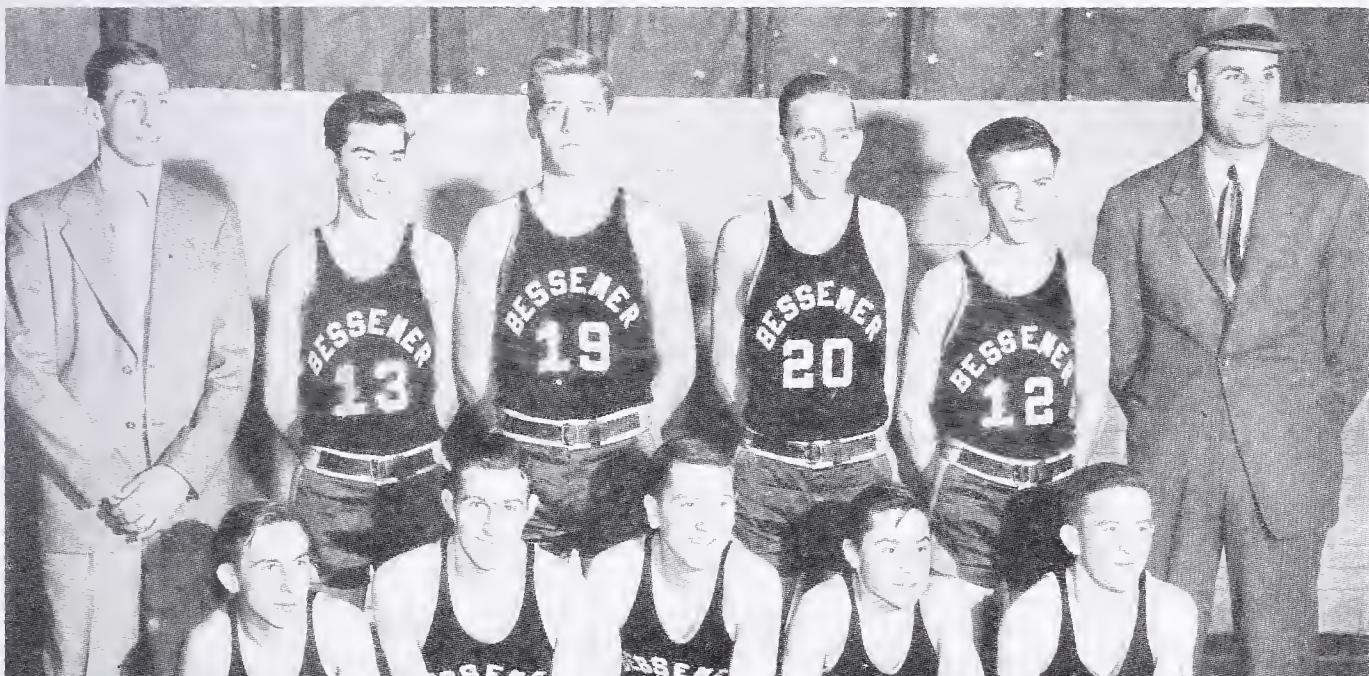


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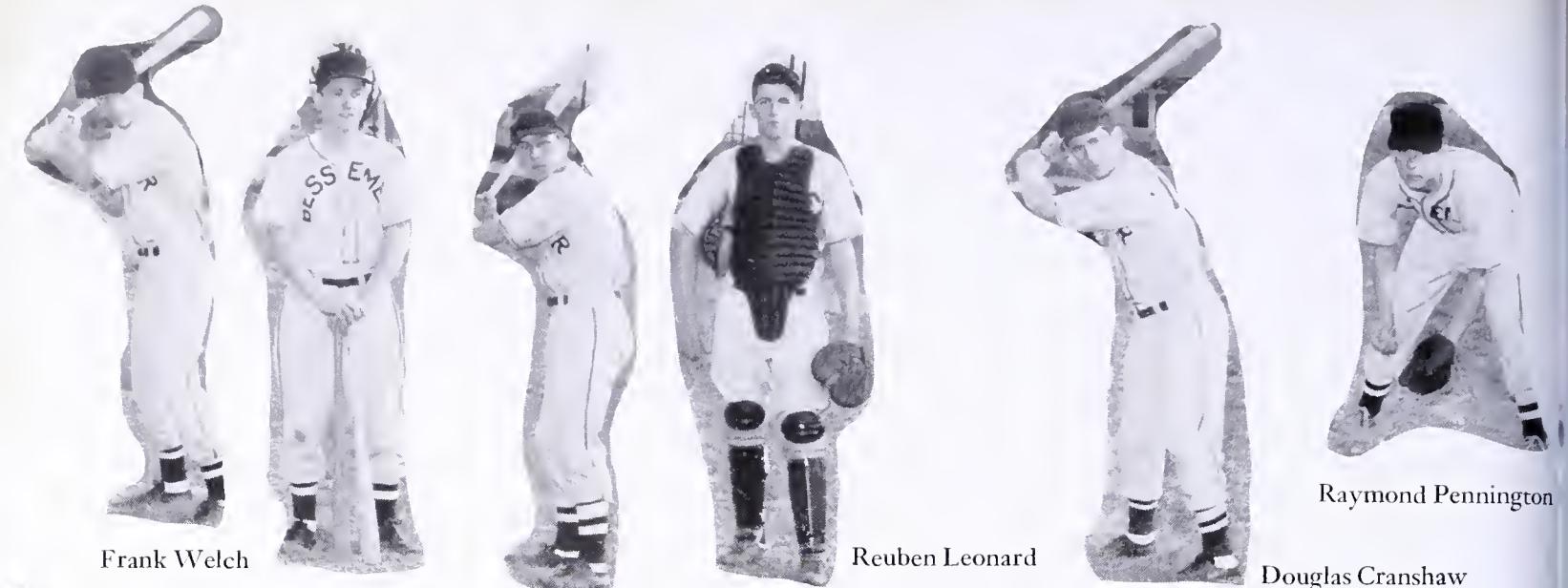
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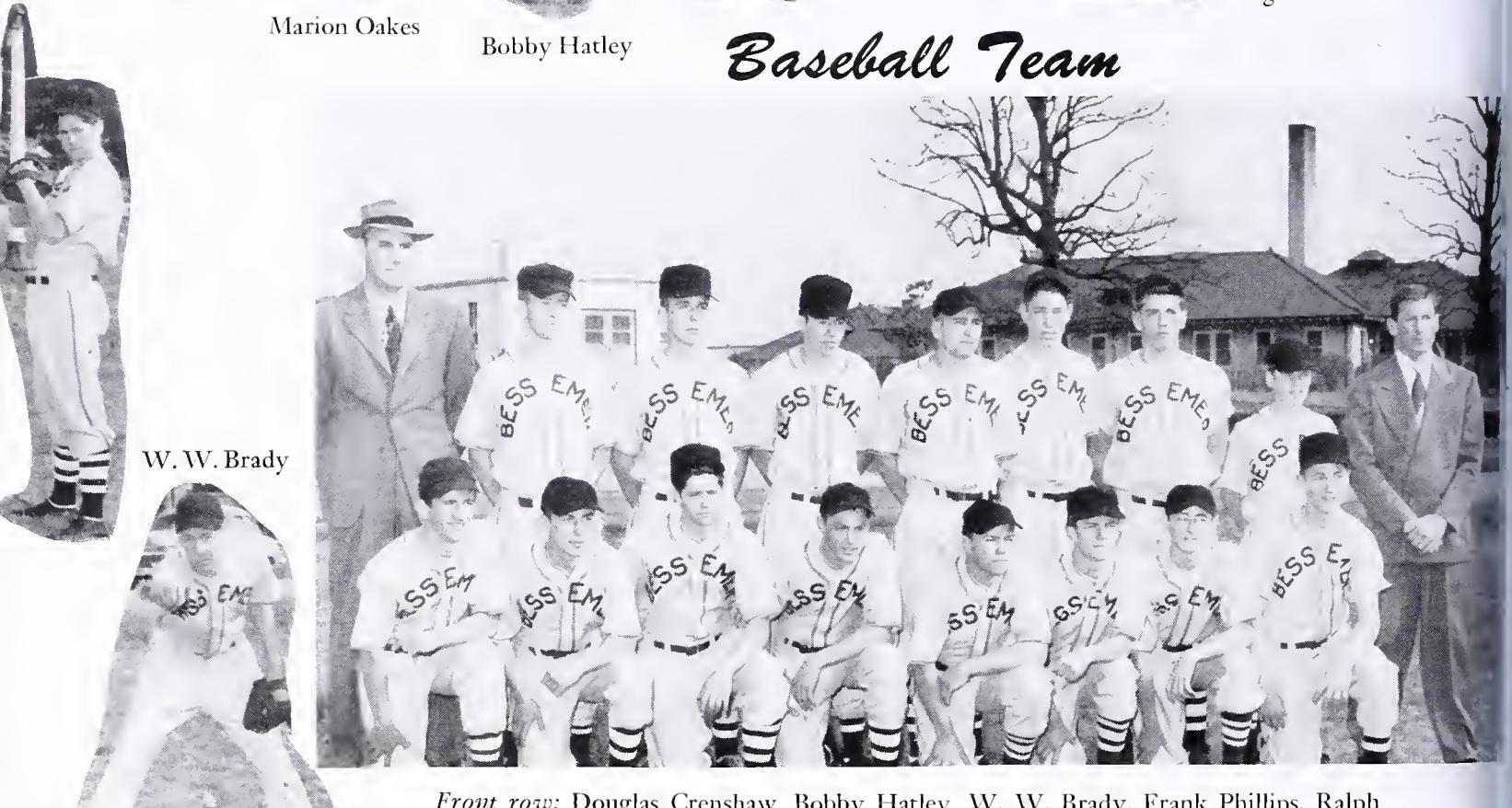
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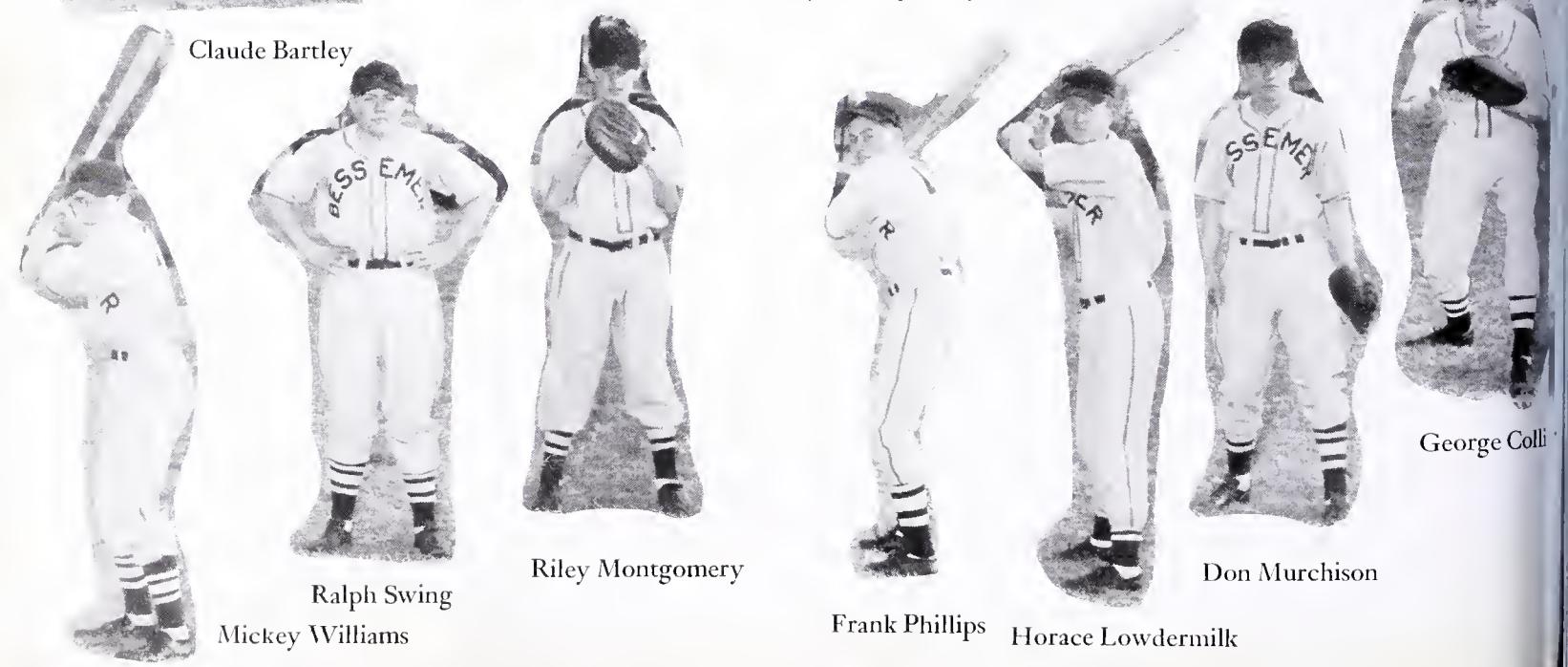
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W. W. Brady

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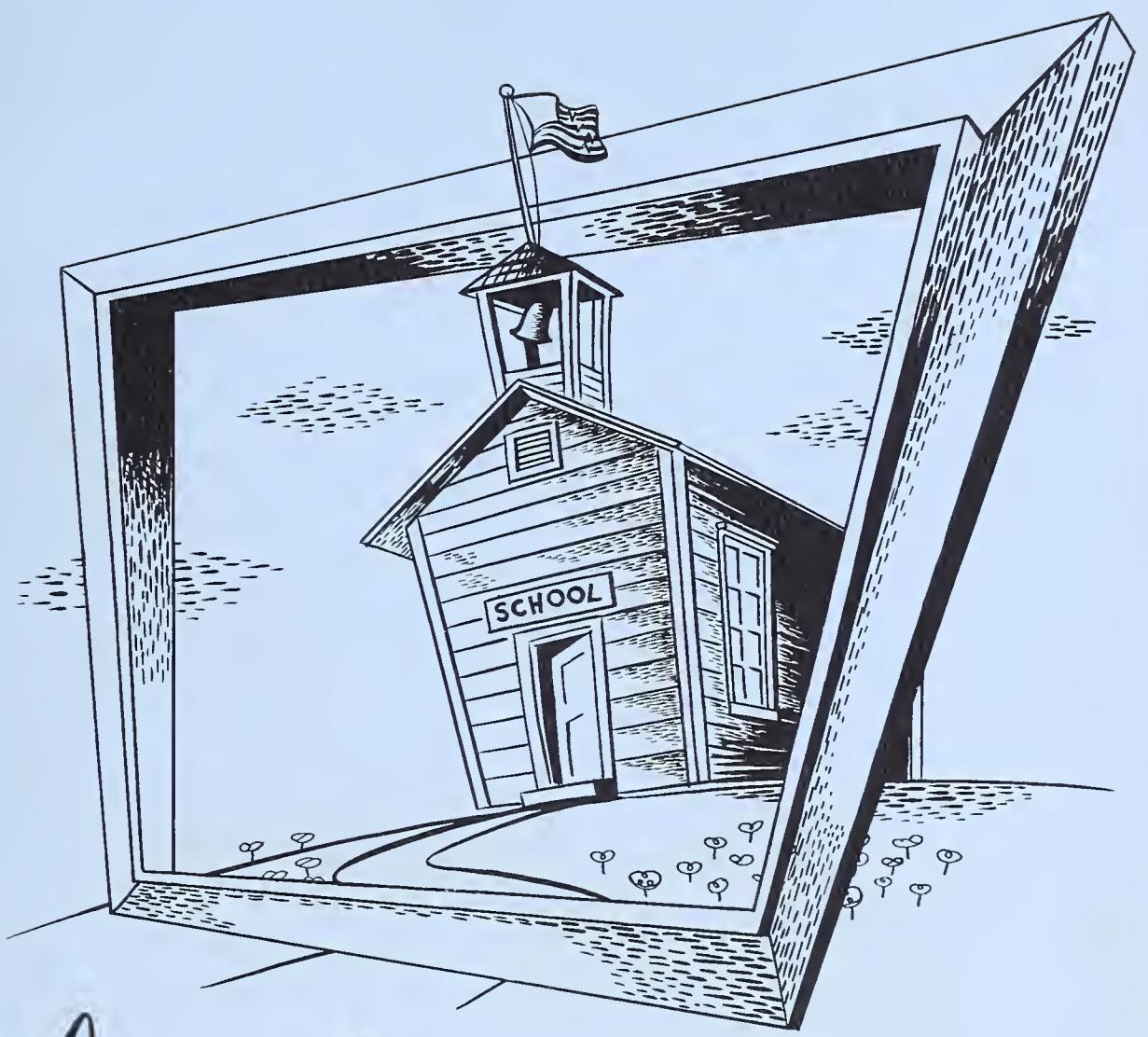
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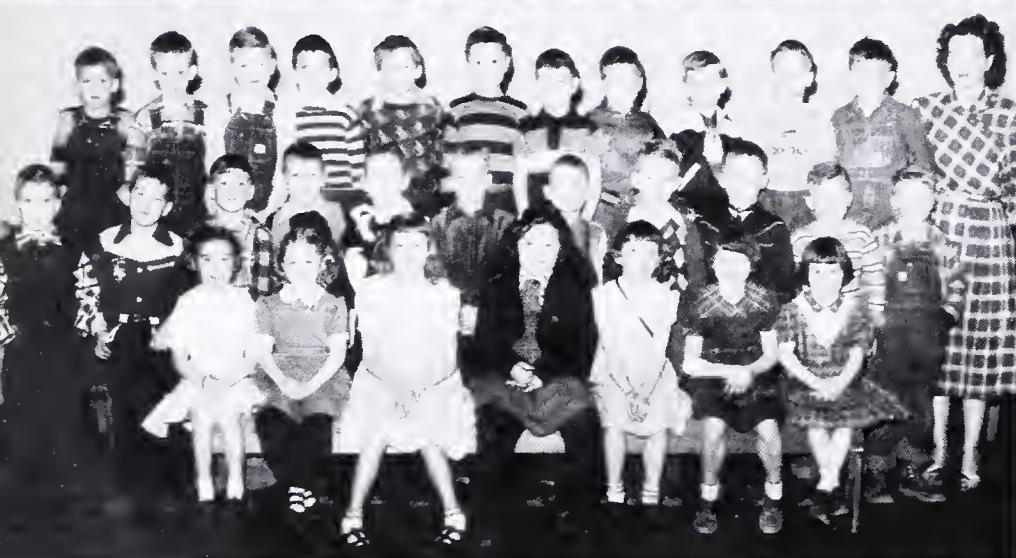
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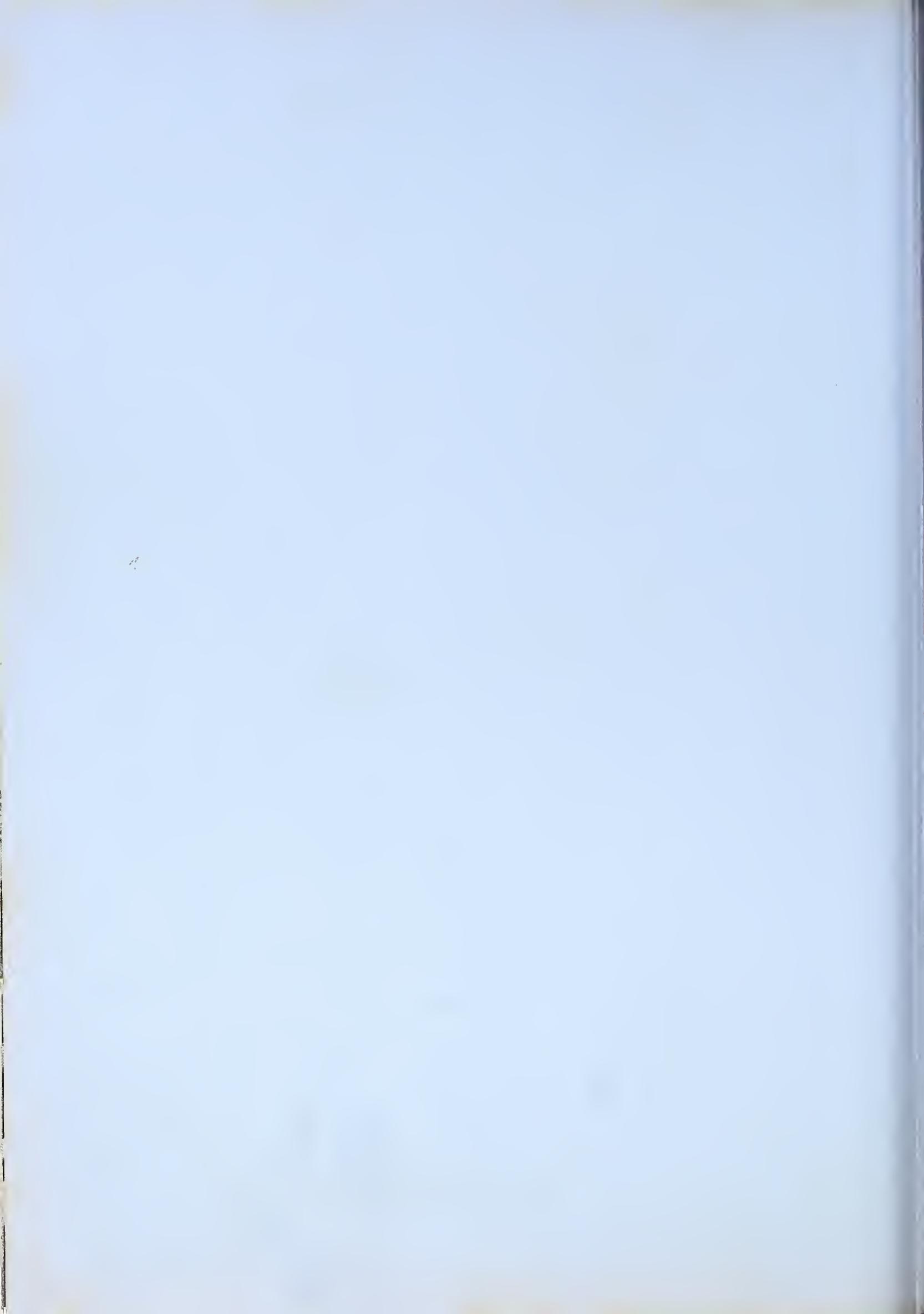


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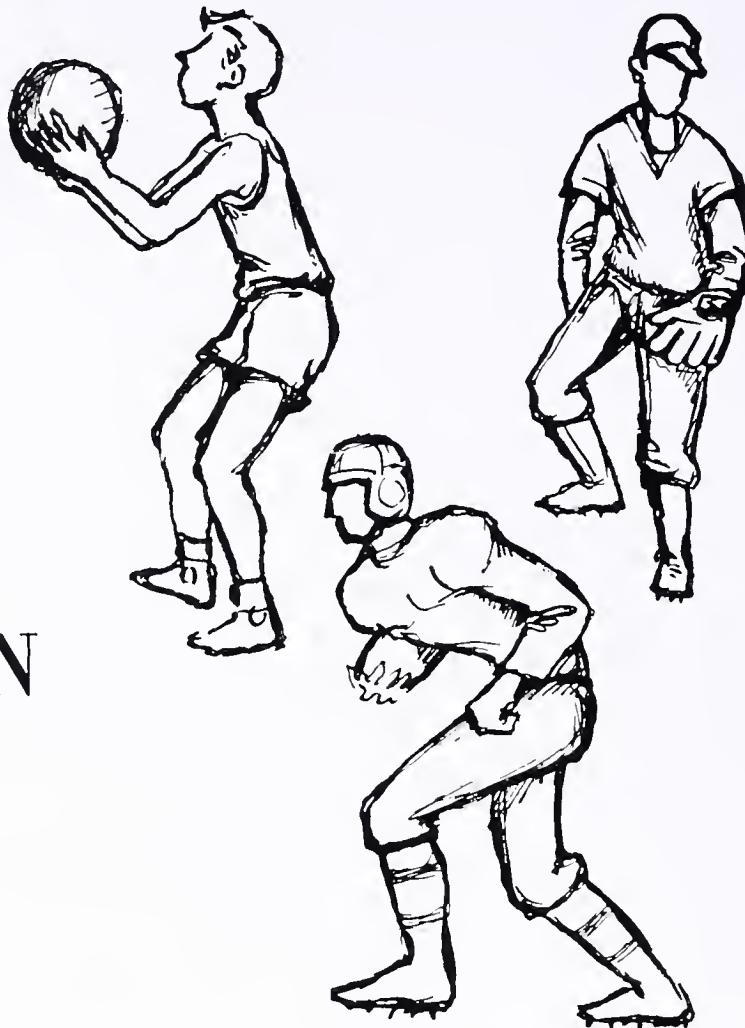
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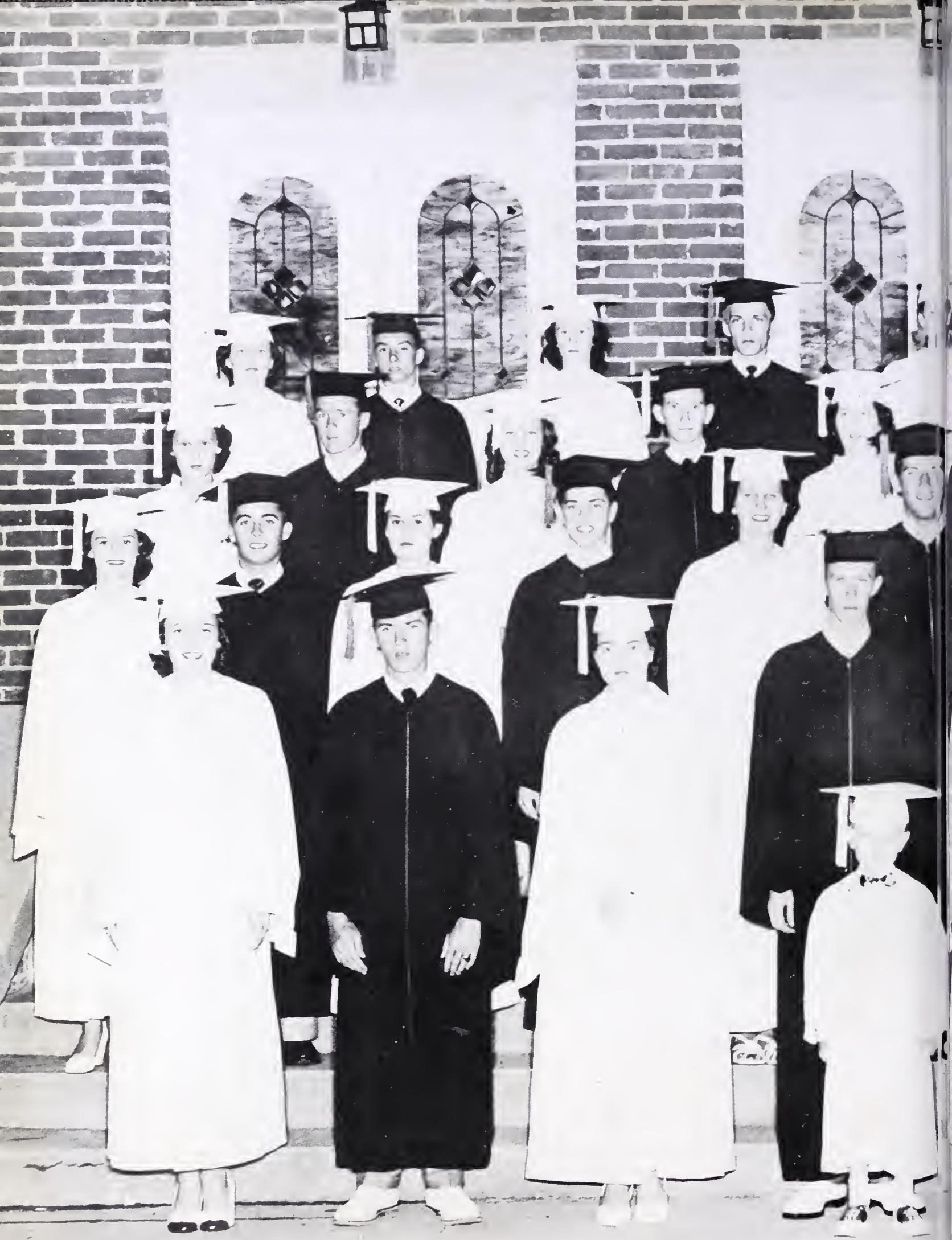
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